

The Honorable David G. Estudillo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

Dr. Sandy Fletcher Montano,

Plaintiff,

v.

State of Washington Department of Health et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:24-cv-05850-DGE

FINAL JUDGMENT

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

I. JUDGMENT SUMMARY

1. Judgment Creditors:

TEGNA Inc.; King Broadcasting Co., doing
business as Spokane television station
KREM-2; and journalist Patrick Henkels

2. Judgment Creditors' Attorneys:

Eric M. Stahl
Shontee M. Pant
Davis Wright Tremain LLP

3. Judgment Debtors:

Dr. Sandy Fletcher Montano

4. Judgment Debtor's Attorneys

N/A

5. Amount of Judgment:

\$71,838.43

6. 12% Prejudgment Interest:

N/A

7. Costs:

N/A

8. Total Judgment: \$71,838.43

II. BASIS

On February 11, 2025, this Court granted the Creditors' motion to dismiss Plaintiff's claims under Uniform Public Expression and Protection Act ("UPEPA"). ECF No. 24 at 6. On May 19, 2025, the Court granted the Creditors' motion for attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$71,838.43 and confirmed dismissal of Plaintiff's action against Creditors, with prejudice. ECF No. 51 at 6; ECF No. 52 at 16.

III. JUDGMENT

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's action and all his claims against TEGNA Inc., King Broadcasting Co., and Patrick Henkels are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

2. Final judgment is entered in favor of TEGNA Inc., King Broadcasting Co., and Patrick Henkels in the amount of \$71,838.43. This Judgment shall bear interest from the date of judgment at the rate of 12 percent per annum.

3. IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that this Judgment be entered as stated above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE this 24th day of June, 2025.



David G. Estudillo
United States District Judge

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7 Attorneys for Defendants TEGNA Inc.,
8 and King Broadcasting Co. (incorrectly
9 identified in Complaint as “KREM2
10 Television Station”) and Patrick Henkels

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